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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is accepting applications for the judicial office listed below:

A vacancy exists in the office formerly held by the late Honorable Tony M. Jones, Judge of the Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which expires June 30, 2025.

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission met on Friday, July 19, 2019 and voted, for the Fall 2019 screening only, to suspend Procedural Rule 6 of the Commission. This suspension will allow any candidate that has filed for a judicial vacancy seat published in the Media Release dated Monday, June 24, 2019, to withdraw their Notice of Intent, Acknowledgment, or Application, and file for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2. If a candidate wishes to do this, the withdrawal must be in writing and received by the Commission prior to 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, and prior to filing a Notice of Intent for the Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2.

In order to receive application materials for this seat, a prospective candidate must notify the Commission in writing of his or her intent to apply. Correspondence and questions should be directed to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

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**The Commission will not accept applications after
12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

For further information about the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the judicial screening process, you may access the Commission website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/JudicialMeritPage/JMSCMainPage.php>.